

2006 NWACP Updates

June 1, 2006

Executive Committee
Meeting

Background

- Beginning in 2003, Steering Committee has been conducting annual reviews of NWACP
- Plan usually published in February of each year
- Delayed this year due to Katrina distractions and ongoing work on dispersant use policy, JIC Manual, and Places of Refuge

Process for NWACP Updates

- Charter for each workgroup contains an objective to review and provide input to the Steering Committee annually on recommended changes to the NWACP
- Steering Committee members each assigned a chapter of the NWACP
- Chapter leads coordinate with workgroups and other Steering Committee members on changes/updates
- Substantive changes are discussed among Steering Committee and changes made if necessary to reach consensus
- If consensus cannot be reached, issue/language elevated to Executive Committee for resolution

Summary of 2006 Updates

- Preface
 - Transmittal letter updated to summarize changes and initial assessment list updated to reflect recommendations from WA State Oil Spill Early Action Task Force
- Chapter 1000 (Introduction)
 - Editorial updates only

Summary of 2006 Updates

- Chapter 2000 (Command)
 - Criteria added for consideration in determining Unified Command membership (Section 2210)
 - Pre-JIC language added (Section 2220.1)
 - Language drafted by Communications and Outreach workgroup and reviewed/approved by Steering Committee
 - Minor modifications to Public Information Office (Section 2220) and Liaison Officer (Section 2240) roles and responsibilities to be more consistent with NIMS

Summary of 2006 Updates

- Chapter 3000 (Operations)
 - Minor editorial changes
- Chapter 4000 (Planning)
 - Addition of CERCLA response criteria (Section 4311)
 - Additions and clarifications related to NMFS biological opinion for ESA species and habitat (Section 4314)
 - Additional and enhanced language on GRPs (Section 4400)
 - New dispersant policy language (Section 4600)

Summary of 2006 Updates

- Chapter 5000 (Logistics)
 - No changes
- Chapter 6000 (Finance)
 - No changes
- Chapter 7000 (Haz Mat)
 - Editorial changes only
- Chapter 8000 (Marine Fire Fighting)
 - Editorial changes only

Summary of 2006 Updates

- Chapter 9000
 - New JIC Manual (Section 9610)
 - Updated Oil Spill Best Management Practices (Section 9680)
 - Revised to reflect new dispersant policy
 - New Places of Refuge section (Section 9690)

Next Steps

- Thoroughly review and incorporate comments on dispersant policy from Makah Tribe and Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary
- Conduct final technical editing of document
- June RRT/NWAC meeting
 - Brief entire RRT/NWAC and public on 2006 NWACP
 - Ceremonial signing of plan
- July 1, 2006
 - Web posting of revised plan
 - Email to list serve
- August 2006
 - Letter to all tribes in 3 states inviting them to become more involved in our oil and hazardous substance spill planning and preparedness system